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Title: RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATING COMPOSITIONS,  
COATED OPTICAL GLASS FIBERS AND OPTICAL GLASS FIBER ASSEMBLIES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified continuation application in the manner set forth below.